

CITY OF ENCINITAS *Recycling* AT A GLANCE

Curbside Trash and Recycling Collection

What goes in the blue recycling bin?*

Glass	Paper	Cans	Plastic	Polystyrene
Bottles Jars	Cardboard Magazines Newspaper Junk mail	Aluminum Steel Empty aerosol	Bottles Jugs Recycle codes ♻️ to ♻️	Packaging materials (no packing peanuts)

*Items should be empty, dry, and loose (not bagged).

Minimize what goes in the gray landfill bin!

Recycling and composting are two great ways to reduce your family's weekly trash output. Check out WasteFreeSD.org for more ideas.

Yard Waste Pick-Up

Recycle yard waste by placing it in your green bin. Follow these guidelines.

Yes	No
Grass clippings Weeds Leaves Hedge trimmings Tree limbs Christmas trees Halloween pumpkins Untreated wood Ice plants Floral decorations	Dirt Rocks Concrete Plastic bags Kitchen scraps Animal waste Palm fronds Flocked Christmas trees Treated or painted lumber

Special Handling Items *(Potentially dangerous or toxic)*

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)*

- Aerosols
- Asbestos
- All purpose cleaners
- Antifreeze/auto fluids
- Disinfectants
- Drain openers
- Fertilizers
- Furniture polishes
- Gasoline/kerosene
- Insecticides
- Lighter fluid
- Medical sharps
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents/thinners
- Used oil and filters
- Oven cleaners
- Paint (latex/oil-based)
- Varnishes
- Sharp items
- Cooking oils
- Propane tanks
- Fire extinguishers
- Pharmaceuticals**

Electronic Waste and Universal Waste (E-Waste, U-Waste)

- Answering machines
- Auto batteries
- Cell phones
- Computers
- Computer monitors
- Copiers
- Fax machines
- Fluorescent bulbs/tubes
- Household batteries
- LED lights
- Mercury gauges
- Mercury pilot light sensors
- Mercury thermometers
- Mercury thermostats
- Metal halide lamps
- Microwave ovens
- Sodium vapor lamps
- Stereos and radios
- Telephones
- Televisions
- VCRs and DVD players



How to Properly Dispose of HHW, E-Waste, and U-Waste			
Drop Off Locations	Hours & Fees	Address	Phone/Web
Vista HHW Facility	9 am - 3 pm Saturdays only, except holiday weekends Fees may apply	1145 Taylor St, Vista (across from City of Vista Public Works Yard at Laguna Lane)	(800) 714-1195 www.cityofvista.com/city-services/city-departments/public-works/graffiti-potholes/household-hazardous-waste
Poway HHW Facility City of Poway Materials Handling Yard	9 am - 3 pm Saturdays only, except holiday weekends Fees may apply	12325 Crosthwaite Circle Poway (in the South Poway Business Park)	(858) 668-4400 https://poway.org/313/Household-Hazardous-Waste
Solana Center (e-waste, light bulb, and battery dropoff only)	Thursday 12 - 5 pm Saturday 9 am - 1 pm Donations accepted	137 N. El Camino Real (behind the Encinitas Sheriff's Station)	(760) 436-7986 x700 www.solanacenter.org/electronic-waste
Home Pickup	Door-to-door collection service is available for all Encinitas residents for a nominal collection fee		(858) 481-SAFE (7233) www.edcodisposal.com/encinitas/residential-waste-services/waste-pick-up/service-detail.php?service=34&location=535

*It is illegal to transport more than 15 gals or 125 lbs. of hazardous waste.

**No controlled pharmaceuticals allowed. Controlled substances can be disposed of at the North Coastal Sheriff's Station.

Keep this chart handy to help you remember what can go out on the curb, where to take your recyclables for safe disposal, and who you need to contact to help get rid of large or bulky items.

Recycling Centers *Redemption fees paid at buyback centers*

Name	Address	Phone/Web	Buyback	Drop Off
Miramar Recycling Center	5165 Convoy St San Diego	(858) 268-8971 www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/centers/miramarrecycle	CRV beverage containers made from aluminum, glass, and plastic, some scrap metals, newspaper and cardboard accepted	Mixed paper, non-CRV containers, used cooking oil, e-waste, tires, toilets, appliances, newspaper, cardboard
Waste Management Carlsbad Recycling Center	5960 El Camino Real Carlsbad	(866) 967-3292 www.wm.com/location/california/north-county/oceanside/locations/index.jsp	CRV beverage containers made from aluminum, glass, and plastic	E-waste, household batteries
EDCO Recycling Buyback Center	244 S. Las Posas Rd San Marcos	(760) 744-2700 www.edcodisposal.com/san-marcos/where-do-i-take-it/san-marcos-edco-station.htm	CRV beverage containers made from aluminum, glass, and plastic	Mixed paper, non-CRV containers, e-waste, batteries, fats, oils, sharp objects
EDCO recycling dumpster Encinitas drop-off	El Camino Real (across from the Sheriff Station)	(760) 436-4151 www.edcodisposal.com/encinitas	No	Same items as blue curbside recycling bins

Plastic Bags

Recycling capabilities vary per location, visit plasticfilmrecycling.org for additional locations.

Name	Address	Phone/Web
Ralphs	125 N El Camino Real Encinitas	(760) 942-5472 www.ralphs.com
Sprouts	1327 Encinitas Blvd Encinitas	(760) 633-4747 www.sprouts.com
Kohl's (bring to customer service)	134 N El Camino Real Encinitas	(760) 633-3326 www.kohls.com
Quality Recycling	149 Nettleton Rd Vista	(760) 724-3623 https://qualityrecycle.com

Other Recyclable Items

Appliances, Auto Parts, Scrap Metal, Construction Debris			
Name	Address	Phone/Web	Items Accepted*
Appliance Recycler	116 Azalea Dr Vista	(760) 734-1301 https://appliancerecycler.com	Appliances
Allan Company	5165 Convoy St San Diego	(858) 268-8971 www.allancompany.com	Appliances, tires, toilets
Lee's Iron and Metal	1215 Lee Dr Vista	(760) 724-1330 www.leesironandmetal.com	Appliances, scrap metal, iron, and aluminum (no gold or silver)
El Corazon Compost Facility	3210 Oceanside Blvd Oceanside	(760) 439-9920 https://agriserviceinc.com	Untreated lumber, wood pallets, yardwaste (no palm, bamboo, dirt or rocks)

*Fees may apply for some items. Call business for details.

Bulky Item Pick-Up

EDCO will pick up large or bulky household items by special arrangement. Examples include: refrigerators, washers, dryers, sofas, chairs, mattresses, water heaters, beds (disassembled), tables (with legs removed), or other household items too large to be picked up by your weekly trash pick up.* Pickups are on Fridays by appointment only. Fees vary by item.

*No hazardous materials (yes: e-waste; no: batteries); nothing larger than 6 ft.

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